

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application

Coenraad Jan SPAANS et al.

Application No.: 10/550,610

Examiner: John D. Freeman

Filing Date: September 9, 2006

Group art unit: 1794

For: A SHEET MATERIAL FOR FORMING APPLICATIONS, METAL CONTAINER  
MADE FROM SUCH A SHEET MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID  
SHEET MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed May 14, 2008, and together with a  
Notice of Appeal and petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: